

What Must I Do to Be Saved?

- Hear the Word of God – Rom. 10:17
- Believe that Jesus is the Son of God – Heb. 11:6; John 8:24
- Repent of your sins – Acts 17:30
- Confess Christ before men – Rom. 10:10; Matt. 10:32-33
- Be baptized for the remission of your sins – Acts 2:38; 1 Pet. 3:21
- Remain Faithful – Rev. 2:10

By The Numbers for April 30th

Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 78
Sun. AM Worship – 136
Sun. PM Worship – 77
Wed. Night (5/3) – 64

To Our Visitors:

We are so glad and honored that you chose to be with us today. If you have any questions please feel free to ask the elders or one of the members. If we can be of any assistance, please let us know. Thanks for being with us, and we hope to see you again real soon!

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May 7, 2017

“Where the Gospel is Preached and People are Loved!”

Preaching the Gospel

Part 3

We want to continue to notice the topic of preaching the Gospel by looking at the instructions of an older preaching to a younger one taken from 2 Timothy 4:1-2. We have noticed the two of five points concerning the proclamation of the Gospel – The strong charge for preaching and the subject matter of preaching. Now, let's notice the third point.

Third, Paul tells us when the season of proclaiming the doctrine of Christ is. “Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching” (2 Timothy 4:2). We understand this concept when it comes to hunting. When deer are “in season,” it is permitted/acceptable to hunt. When deer are “out of season,” it is not permitted/acceptable. Paul tells Timothy that Christ's doctrine must be proclaimed at all times. As one preacher put it, “Preach it when they want to hear it and when they don't. Preach it when you want to preach it and when you don't.”

Adam Clarke made an interesting observation from this passage, “Be urgent whether the times be prosperous or adverse, whenever there is an opportunity; and when there is none, strive to make one. The Judge is at the door, and to every man eternity is at hand! Wherever thou meetest a sinner, speak to him the word of reconciliation. Do not be contented with stated times and accustomed places merely; all time and place belong to God, and are proper for his work. Wherever it can be done, there it should be done. Satan will omit neither time nor place where he can destroy. Omit thou none where thou mayest be the instrument of salvation to any.” Christ's doctrine must be proclaimed at all times.

Next week we will notice the fourth thing concerning the preaching of the Gospel.

Elders:

Larry Carden
Steve Carmack
Joe Hunt
David Snell

Deacons:

Pat Carmack
Tommy Climer
Gwinn Matthews
Kenneth Roark

Minister:

Justin Paschall
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Service Times:

Sun. Bible Study-10 AM
Sun. Worship-11 AM
Sun. Night-5 PM
Wed. Night-7 PM

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“Come Worship with Us!”

~Justin

Those Privileged to Serve:

AM Bible Study:

Song Leader – Kenneth Roark
Audio/Visual – Brian Hartman
Devotional – Rusty Kennedy

AM Service:

Usher – Barry Bates/Darrell Smothers
Announcements – Joe Hunt
Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman
Opening Prayer – Larry Carden
Lord's Supper – (S) Rusty Kennedy
(S) Kenny Kennedy
(N) Jimmy Hartman
(N) David Bridges
(N) Robert Anderson

Closing Prayer – Raymond Neal
Security – Frank Carmack

PM Service:

Announcements – Joe Hunt
Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman
Opening Prayer – Steve Carmack
Lord's Supper – Rusty Kennedy
Closing Prayer – John Dennison
Security – Frank Barry Bates

Wednesday Night:

Song Leader – MacArthur Watkins
Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman
Opening Prayer – Darrell Smothers
& Devotional

Closing Prayer – Pat Carmack
Security – Joel Sutton

Door Greeters for May

South – Steve Carmack
Center – Robert Taylor
North – Joe Hunt

Communion for May

Tommy and Linda Climer

May Birthdays

- David Blakely – 1
- Synthia Gibson – 6
- Walt Hunt – 7
- Carson Hamlin – 7
- Nancy Etheridge – 8
- Elaine Neal – 9
- Julianna Carmack – 9
- Larry Tillman – 15
- Shirley Smothers – 19
- Vickie Kennedy – 25
- Lauren Cherry – 25
- Winston Starks – 28
- Linda Climer – 30



Mark Your Calendars!

- **June 4th-9th** – Reelfoot Youth Camp for ages 9-18.
- **June 19th-21st** – Vacation Bible School at the Ripley church of Christ
- **June 26th** – Summer Youth Series at the Ripley church of Christ at 7 pm.
- **July 16-19th** – Gospel Meeting at the Ripley church of Christ.

What Are My Children Studying?

- **May 7th** – Lesson 45 – God's Covenant with Man – Genesis 9-10
- **May 10th** – Lesson 46 – God Lets Satan Test Job – Job 1
- **May 14th** – Lesson 47 – Satan Attacks Job's Body with Sores – Job 2

Memorials Received

Memorials in honor of Ms. Etta Hunt have been received.

Those in Need of Our Prayers and Encouragement:

Our Regulars/Friends/Relatives:

- At any given time there are members going through different difficulties that they would rather keep private. Please say a prayer for them; God knows who they are.
- There are numerous individuals that are dealing with allergies, colds, and other illnesses. Please keep these people in your prayers.
- Amanda Clark had a life threatening complication from her previous surgery. She was rushed to Baptist East for emergency surgery on Thursday (5/4). She is home now, recovering. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Georgia Campbell is not doing well at all. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Brenda Sutton had surgery on Wednesday (5/3). Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- Robert Taylor has a fracture in his knee. Thankfully no surgery is needed, but there will be a 6-8 week period of staying off of the leg as much as possible. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Philip Rhodes is having some health related problems. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Mike White's surgery was more extensive than originally planned. He is still in the hospital at this time. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Bobby Mullins (Micah's father) got good report from the doctors concerning his neck. The next step is to attempt to fix the blockage near his heart again. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.
- Jesse Segó (Linda Bibb's brother-in-law) passed away on Wednesday (4/19). Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Demetra Carmack is undergoing radiation treatments. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.
- Guylene Cultrér (kin of Julia Alley) has been diagnosed with leukemia. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Valencia Crook (kin of Julia Alley) has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Johnnie Matthews: Please continue to keep her and Gwinn in your prayers.
- Larry Carden, WL Sandlin, Betty Brogdon, Gwinn Matthews, Eunice Dobbs, Marion Morris, Ronnie Tillman, Georgia Campbell, Tim Carmack, Lille Dennison, Ted Sutton, Joyce Blakemore, Seth May, Paula Tillman, Brenda Belton, Drexel Reed, Dot Mullins, Brenda Sutton, Don Sutton, Betty Binkley, and Everett & Mary Presson: Please keep these individuals in your prayers.

“The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much”

(James 5:16)